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Serial No. : 10/052,961 Examiner: S.Wang **MAY 12 2006**

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For : A METHOD FOR AMERLIORATING MUSCLE WEAKNESS/WASTING IN A PATIENT INFECTED WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE-1

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Date: May 12, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			\$180	\$360	=	0.00
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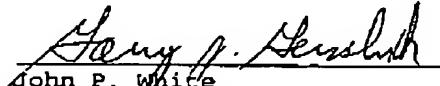
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